



Seams WG
Recommendations
to RRG
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Topics

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Recommendations Summary

- Begin dealing with Neighboring Entities Soon
- Establish Business Relationship with Neighboring Entities
- Focus on Ongoing Processes to Achieve Needed Results



Begin Dialog with Neighbors Now

- Include Calif, DSTAR, RM
 - Shape Direction of New Entity Relationships
 - Normalize Relationship with Existing Entities

Proposed Meeting Topics

- Price Reciprocity
- Coordinated Outage Planning
- Commitment to Coordinated changes at Seams – Policy and Implementation
- Settlement at the Seams
- Establish a Business Relationship at the Seams
- Begin Dialog at Technical Level



Meeting Topic - Price Reciprocity

[Wally – Some thoughts, or anyone else]



Meeting Topic – Coordinated Outage Planning

[Paul Arnold on this]



Coordinated Changes at the Seams

[Paul or others]



Meeting Topic Settlement at the Seams

- Existing Approach – Replacement In Kind
- Recommended Approach – Monetize
- Apply to both Internal and External Seams



Meeting Topic – Business Relationship, Possible Components

Suggested items:

- “Settlement” at the Seams
- Dispute Resolution
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Business Relationship – Form

- MOU
- Contract
- Filed Tariff
- Combination
- Work with Legal Work Group to Determine Bests Approach



Meeting Topic - Begin Technical Dialog Now

- Identify Problems and Potential Solutions
- Reflect in Systems Specifications

Focus on Ongoing Processes

- Preferred Order
 - Bilateral
 - Multilateral
 - Region Wide Forum
 - Initial Focus
 - Bilateral
 - Use Existing Form when Needed
 - WMTC
- [Other comments please]

Request for Clarification

- Roles/Responsibility Related to Reliability
- What is Desired Scope for Seams
[Still discussing this with Planning]



